

Date: Wednesday, September 23, 2015  
Time: 11:30- 1:00pm  
Location: Dixie High School Media Center

## Dixie County Tobacco-Free Partnership Meeting

### Meeting Minutes

- I. Welcome Partners & Guests – Javonte Teague (Previous Co-chair)
- II. Old Business
  - A) Bureau of Tobacco Free Florida-Dixie County Tobacco Prevention Program  
Discussion of the program and how the partnership will help establish policy changes and to promote tobacco-free social norms.
- III. New Business
  - A) Revise Partnership By-Laws  
Previously viewed by-laws were approved and signed.
  - B) Vote New Chair, Co-Chair and two Youth Representatives  
Jovante Teague, the previous Co-Chair was approved as Chair,  
Angie Land was approved as the Co-Chair  
Katie Jones, Youth Representative  
Trevor Hruby, Youth Representative
  - C) New 2015-16 Fiscal Year – Policy Goals and Objectives (Melanie Anderson)
    - i) Smokeless Tobacco: Reviewed the current FYTS data on Smokeless, discussed the policy area.
    - ii) Point of Sale Tobacco Products: Discussed the Counter Tools Survey that will be conducted on retailers with tobacco licenses.
    - iii) Smoke-Free Environments Other than Housing (Child Care Centers): Partnership members shared their connections to Dixie County Child Care Centers and how the policy can be addressed.
    - iv) Tobacco Free Worksites (Increase Use of Cessation Services): Several businesses were discussed as possible workplaces to hold Great American Smoke Out Events.
  - D) SWAT Reports

- i) Ruth Rains Middle School SWAT Report (Richard Whittington): Club started with a recruitment activity and has several new members. The first meeting will be held this afternoon and the last years officers have already expressed interest in posting a new SWAT banner in front of the school.
  - ii) Dixie County High School SWAT Report (Lindsey Whittington): The first SWAT meeting was held and they have already conducted a SWAT recruitment event on club day at the high school. New SWAT officer's forms are being filled out and returned. Lots of interest this year and several last year officers have returned including the past vice-president.
  - iii) Charter Community SWAT Report (Johnnie Grimes): Ms. Jonnie introduced her New SWAT club to the partnership and the new SWAT officers introduced themselves. They discussed reaching the black community and the State walking trail that is behind their school where lots of youth hang out and smoke. They shared that they plan to do a tobacco product clean up on the trail to get media and decision makers to address the problem.
- E) State/Regional SWAT Training September 26, 2015, Orange Park, 10-3  
Two SWAT officers, Ivey Sapp and Chelsea DeLoach will be attending and they will share the information they learned to the other two SWAT clubs when they get back.
- F) Pre-Planning for Great American Smoke-Out, November/TFW  
They discussed several businesses in town that would be locations for GASO Events. Everyone felt that the Suwannee Lumber Co. would be a great place to hold an event since they included Cessation products in their workplace health clinic last year. Someone asked about the Prison but AHEC representative shared that she has not been able to get into the prison to work with employees.